



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 16-22, 2003

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 4 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending February 22, 2003, were 2,627,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,306,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 17 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 11 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 164,979,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and 3 percent less than the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below 1 year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,562,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 19, 2003, will be 2,472,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,375,000, down 1 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
	Broilers Placed					
Past Week . . . . .	2,627	104	105	164,979	99	97
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	22,868	-	98	1,480,998	-	98
	Eggs Set					
Past Week . . . . .	3,306	96	83	203,562	102	96
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	10,193	-	89	605,863	-	96
	Expected Marketings					
Week Ending: Apr. 19, 2003 . . . .	2,472	-	102	160,375	-	99

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 15, 2003, totaled 2,016,000 head with an average live weight of 5.15 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	27,578	27,453	*27,654	26,987	27,311	27,533
AR	31,023	31,087	30,468	30,994	*30,350	30,762
DE	3,582	3,418	3,607	3,489	3,348	3,295
FL	1,555	1,581	1,587	1,609	1,605	1,598
GA	30,910	31,410	*31,169	30,864	*30,817	31,361
KY	6,382	*6,384	*6,562	6,429	*6,121	6,188
MD	9,669	9,883	9,935	9,897	*8,694	9,351
MS	18,829	19,241	18,885	18,501	18,912	18,447
NC	18,320	18,099	*18,017	17,938	18,492	18,754
OK	6,408	6,435	*6,695	6,432	6,395	6,632
PA	3,543	*3,509	3,631	*3,447	*3,440	3,306
SC	4,792	4,823	4,946	4,820	*4,842	4,823
TX	14,509	14,809	14,729	14,417	14,786	14,807
VA	6,387	6,629	6,515	6,520	6,491	6,562
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	19,315	*19,946	19,586	19,682	*18,671	20,143
19 State Total	202,802	*204,707	*203,986	*202,026	*200,275	203,562
Previous Year Total	205,220	206,876	208,754	208,199	210,479	211,110
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	97	95	96

\* Revised

### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003
	Thousand					
AL	20,992	21,492	21,231	21,390	20,696	21,200
AR	24,397	23,950	23,524	25,475	23,806	23,899
DE	5,317	4,775	5,018	4,698	5,539	5,114
FL	1,555	1,689	1,754	1,393	1,739	1,740
GA	*24,871	*24,928	25,094	25,425	*25,853	25,509
KY	5,092	5,254	5,566	5,315	*5,366	5,491
MD	5,583	6,493	6,274	6,265	5,601	5,732
MS	15,873	15,937	15,968	15,479	15,967	15,727
NC	14,091	14,290	14,262	14,439	14,217	13,946
OK	4,066	4,289	*5,624	4,259	4,509	4,720
PA	2,576	2,510	2,523	*2,482	*2,535	2,627
SC	4,341	4,100	4,209	3,607	3,534	3,708
TX	11,770	12,193	12,276	11,905	12,340	11,872
VA	5,214	5,007	5,287	5,617	5,612	5,286
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	17,866	19,138	*17,864	17,206	*18,758	18,408
19 State Total	*163,604	*166,045	*166,474	*164,955	*166,072	164,979
Previous Year Total	168,359	167,400	164,318	165,373	167,095	170,461
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	99	101	100	99	97

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